AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1.   (Currently Amended)   Method for monitoring media session flow in a telecommunication network comprising a media-handling node ~~(MHN)~~ through which, sessions between subscribers are transported via first ports ~~(PI1-PI5)~~ and second ports ~~(PO1-PO5) characterised by~~ comprising the following steps:

assigning an extra port ~~(XP1-XP5)~~ to the media-handling node ~~(MHN)~~ for each new session that is transported through the node; ~~, which method comprises the following further steps~~:

storing in a database ~~(LI-DB)~~, identification of a first subscriber ~~(A)~~ for which monitoring is desired;

setting up a connection between the first subscriber ~~(A)~~ and a second subscriber ~~(B)~~;

assigning an extra port ~~(XP1)~~ that is adherent to the session between the first and second subscriber ~~(A, B)~~;

connecting the assigned extra port ~~(XP1)~~ that is adherent to the session between the first and second subscriber ~~(A, B)~~;

monitoring the session between the first and second subscriber via the connected extra port ~~(XP1)~~.

2.   (Currently Amended)   ~~Method for monitoring media session flow in a telecommunication network~~ The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of ~~which method comprises the following further step~~:

sending an indicator ~~(FLAG)~~ from the database ~~(LI-DB)~~ indication that the extra port ~~(XP1)~~ is to be connected.

3.   (Currently Amended)   ~~Method for monitoring media session flow in a telecommunication network~~ The method according to claim 2 whereby the indicator ~~(FLAG)~~ is sent from the database ~~(LI-DB)~~ to the media-handling node ~~(MHN)~~.

4.   (Currently Amended)   ~~Method for monitoring media session flow in a telecommunication network~~ The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of ~~any of claim 1 to 3,~~ ~~which method comprises the following further step~~:

setting up a three-part conference between the two involved subscribers ~~(A and B)~~ and a monitoring facility ~~(LEMF)~~.

5.   (Currently Amended)   An arrangement ~~Arrangement~~ to monitor media session flow in a telecommunication network comprising a media-handling node ~~(MHN)~~ through which, sessions between subscribers are transported via first ports ~~(PI1-PI5)~~ and second ports comprising: ~~(PO1-PO5)~~ ~~characterised by~~

means for assigning an extra port ~~(XP1-XP5)~~ to the media handling node ~~(MHN)~~ for each new session that is transported through the node;

means for storing in a database ~~(LI-DB)~~, identification of a first subscriber ~~(A)~~ for which monitoring is desired;

means for setting up a connection between the first subscriber ~~(A)~~ and a second subscriber ~~(B)~~;

means for connect an assigned extra port ~~(XP1)~~ that is adherent to the session between the first and second subscriber ~~(A, B)~~;

means for monitoring the session between the first and second subscriber via the connected extra port ~~(XP1)~~.

6.   (Currently Amended)   ~~Arrangement to monitor media session flow in a telecommunication network~~ The arrangement according to claim 5 further comprising means for sending an indicator ~~(FLAG)~~ from the database ~~(LI-DB)~~ indication that the extra port ~~(XP1)~~ is to be connected.

7.   (Currently Amended)   ~~Arrangement to monitor media session flow in a telecommunication network~~ The arrangement according to claim 5 ~~or 6~~ further comprising means for setting up a three-part conference between the two involved subscribers ~~(A and B)~~ and a monitoring facility ~~(LEMF)~~.